

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-11 were pending. Claims 7-11 have been canceled. Claims 1-5 are pending and have been allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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